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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

Correction. In the cholera table, Public Health Reports, February 14, 1908, page 194, 92 cases and 26 deaths from cholera were, by clerical error, inserted opposite Cienfuegos, Cuba. No cholera has been reported in Cuba.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Status of plague—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports February 8 and 10:

Total cases verified bacteriologically to February 10, 121; total cases verified clinically, 37; total deaths, 77.

Cases clinically verified, February 3.

The following cases were not proven bacteriologically, but the clinical diagnosis of plague was made February 3, by Passed Assistant Surgeon H. A. Stansfield and Doctor O'Neill, in charge of plague camp and they have been officially accepted as cases of plague:

1. Female, aged 14 months; nativity, California. Sickened November 20, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported November 21, 1907.

2. Male, aged 8 years; nativity, California. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported September 13, 1907.

3. Male, aged 6½ years; nativity, California. Sickened November 11, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported November 11, 1907.

4. Male, aged 30 years; nativity, Italy. Sickened November 26, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported November 26, 1907.

5. Male, aged 45 years; nativity, England. Sickened December 1, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported December 2, 1907.

6. Female, aged 48 years; nativity, Italy. Sickened November 12, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported November 15, 1907.

7. Male, aged 23 years; nativity, Italy. Sickened December 15, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported December 16, 1907.

8. Female, aged 45 years; nativity, Mexico. Sickened November 25, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Died November 29, 1907. Originally reported November 26, 1907.

9. Male, aged 26 years; nativity, Austria. Sickened October 9, 1907, on steamship *Roanoke*. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported October 19, 1907.

10. Female, aged 43 years; nativity, Italy. Sickened October 1, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported October 1, 1907.

11. Male, aged 10 years; nativity, California. Sickened October 21, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported October 23, 1907.

12. Male, aged 24 years; nativity, California. Sickened September 30, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported October 9, 1907.

13. Male, aged 11 years; nativity, California. Sickened September 26, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Died October 29, 1907. Originally reported September 30, 1907.

14. Male, aged 14 years; nativity, California. Sickened November 6, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported November 6, 1907.

15. Female, aged 40 years; nativity, Maine. Sickened November 3, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Died November 8, 1907. Originally reported November 7, 1907.

16. Male, aged 29 years; nativity, France. Sickened October 31, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported November 7, 1907.

17. Male, aged 21 years; nativity, California. Sickened December 2, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported December 2, 1907.

18. Male, aged 33 years; nativity, California. Sickened November 28, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported December 2, 1907.

19. Male, aged 32 years; nativity, Germany. Sickened December 15, 1907. Removed to isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported January 6, 1908.

20. Male, aged 53 years; nativity, Norway. Sickened December 15, 1907. Removed to the isolation hospital. Discharged as cured. Originally reported January 2, 1908.

Plague-prevention work, week ended February 1.

Sick inspected	43
Dead inspected	77
Necropsies held	6
Premises inspected	6, 860
Houses disinfected	94
Houses destroyed	13
Buildings condemned	11
Nuisances abated	1, 167
Rats found dead	181
Rats trapped	6, 176
Rats identified:	
<i>Mus decumanus</i>	5, 586
<i>Mus rattus</i>	97
<i>Mus musculus</i>	489
Total	6, 172

Bounty rats received	4, 346
Total rat catch	6, 357
Rats examined bacteriologically	2, 151
Rats infected with bacillus pestis	22

Week ended February 8:

Sick inspected	32
Plague cases found	1
Dead inspected	92
Necropsies held	2
Premises inspected	8, 220
Houses disinfected	107
Houses destroyed	54
Buildings condemned	8
Nuisances abated	1, 289
Rats found dead	285
Rats trapped	6, 752
Rats identified:	
Mus decumanus	6, 082
Mus rattus	88
Mus musculus	670

Total	6, 840
Bounty rats received	4, 322
Total rat catch	7, 037
Rats examined bacteriologically	2, 382
Rats infected with bacillus pestis	12

Doctor Blue further reports plague-prevention work at Oakland, Cal., for the week ended February 1:

Sick inspected	183
Dead inspected	25
Premises inspected	2, 536
Houses disinfected	2
Nuisances abated	254
Rats found dead	34
Rats trapped	1, 046
Poisons placed	31, 737
Rats examined bacteriologically	801
Rats infected with bacillus pestis	7
Notices served	101
Ships inspected	16
Certificates signed	5

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports February 12, for the week ended February 1:

Vessels disinfected and certified	42
Vessels certified	38

Week ended February 8:

Vessels disinfected and certified	52
Vessels certified	53

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, February 1: Week ended February 1, 1908:

Rats delivered and cremated at laboratory	1, 160
Necropsies on rats	1, 160
Pounds of poison placed	150
Vessels fumigated	6